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This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed August 15, 2001, in connection with the above application. Please enter the following amendments:

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D' Motor nerves are responsible for voluntary movement. Their cell bodies lie within the spinal cord, and their processes transmit signals outward to specialized motor receptors on the skeletal muscles. Sensory nerves allow the sensation of pain, vibrations or touch, and sense where limbs are positioned in space. Their cell bodies are grouped in specialized structures called sensory "ganglia" next to the spinal cord. And they transmit signals from sensory receptors in the skin and other organs inward to the central nervous system (CNS). Autonomic nerves control involuntary functions like breathing, heartbeat, blood pressure, digestion and

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